

In re Application of: TOTSUKA et al.
 Application No. 10/784,947
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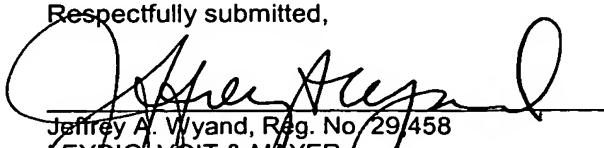
Sir:

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.